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C. PHNOM PENH 9147
D. PHNOM PENH 9754
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F. STATE 205554

1. WE TRANSMITTED NOTE TO RTG MFA SEPTEMBER 6, REQUESTING APPROVAL TO BRING INTO THAILAND, ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, HARRICK POV FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE. EMBASSY'S NOTE TO MFA IN TSKF WAS FORWARDED TO RTG CUSTOMS FOR APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION.

2. RTG CUSTOMS TO NOT PLAN TO MAKE FORMAL REPLY TO EMBASSY NOTE, I.E., INFORMAL INQUIRIES TO BOTH RTG MFA AND CUSTOMS INDICATES IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES OF USG PERSONNEL NOT ASSIGNED TO THAILAND, IN THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUAL OWNERS, IS NOT GOING TO BE FORMALLY APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED BY RTG.

3. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF RTG CUSTOMS HAS UNOFFICIALLY SUGGESTED HARRICK VEHICLE BE SHIPPED INTO THAILAND AS OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT VEHICLE AND BE CONSIGNED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.
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CUSTOMS CLEARANCE WOULD THEN BE ROUTINE MATTER AND VEHICLES

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COULD BE STORED IN BANGKOK UNTIL END OF EMERGENCY IN PHNOM PENH,
OR UNTIL DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEE FROM POST.

4. IF SHIPMENT HARRICK VEHICLE STILL CONSIDERED NECESSARY,
UTILIZE PROCEDURE OUTLINED PARA 3.
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